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State Officials Approve Sewerage Plan

Officials of the Department of Health, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and of the Metropolitan District Commission have approved a plan to extend the MDC Sewerage System to Wilmington, it was announced last Friday.

Acting as a joint commission, the two state organizations have recommended legislation which would extend the North Metropolitan district sewer to the Wilmington line, through North Woburn.

The report, which has been submitted to the Legislature, consists of 10 typewritten copies, a digest of which will be published in the next issue of the Wilmington Crusader.

The report must be accepted by the Legislature, and further legislation may be necessary before any action towards the installation of the mains through North Woburn can begin.

ROBERT BOURASSA IN FRANCE

Robert Bourassa, of Ballardvale street, stationed in France with the US Army, has had a change of address. A bus driver, attached to headquarters, his address is PFC Robert Bourassa, US 31183470, 7961 AUSA, SAC, Com Z, USA BEUR, APO 163, New York, N.Y.

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Postmaster Henry Porter, of Wilmington has issued a reminder to Wilmington patrons of the Postoffice that it pays to mail your Christmas cards early. Mr. Porter states that at the present time there will be practically no waiting in line, for people who buy stamps, but that it may not be so later in the season.

Letters mailed to foreign countries, overseas, now cost 8 cents, for the first ounce, and 4 cents for each additional ounce. Mr. Porter has stated. Open letter type Christmas cards may still be sent for two cents, not only to points within the United States, but to all parts of the world.

X RAY VAN

The X Ray Van, now at the Legion Hall, will continue there until Friday, with hours tomorrow 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and hours Friday 10 to 12, and 12:30 to 4:30.

The Wilmington Tuberculosis Committee reports that the program is going along very well. There are some instances in which people have forgotten appointments, but any person who reports from now to the end of the program can have an X-ray without waiting for appointment.

SCHOOL BELL FOUND

A School bell, presumably the one from the Legion Hall, which was reported missing last week, has been found in a mail box, of the RFD type, on Glen road. It was turned over to the Superintendent of Schools, by Postmaster Henry J. Porter.

HENRY BOURASSA IN KOREA

After having undergone five months training in Indiana, and had a five day furlough at home, Henry Bourassa of Ballardvale street has been sent to Korea, where he is now in the shipping and receiving department of the United States Engineers, in Pusan. He will be stationed there for the next 16 months, and his address is Pvt. Henry H. Bourassa, US 512661351, APO 973 San Francisco, California.

MIKE WEINBERG IS CHAIRMAN LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In a recent meeting of the Little League Board of Directors, Mike Weinberg was elected Chairman of the Board. Weinberg was the first president of the Wilmington Little League.

COLLECTION FOR THE STACK FAMILY

In a movement started by the Wilmington theatre, last night, a fund is being collected for the benefit of the Michael Stack family, of Marion street, Young four year old Michael Stack, critically burned in a Thanksgiving Day fire, is still on the danger list, in the Choate Memorial Hospital, in Woburn, and his father, Michael, who burned his hands severely, during his heroic rescue of his son, will be unable to work for several months.

Last night, in the Wilmington Theatre, the first move was made towards the collection of a fund for the family. The theatre had a benefit show, which collected well over \$100, and further contributions may be made to this fund, either at the Wilmington Police-Fire station, the Mechanics Savings Bank, or at the Wilmington Theatre.

Tim Cunningham spoke briefly from the stage, before the show began. He told of the plight of the family, and congratulated the manager of the Theatre, Morris Mintz, for his generosity and good spirit. "Although only in Wilmington for three months, Mr. Mintz has displayed the true spirit worthy of a good neighbor," Cunningham said.

The theatre assumed all expenses of running the show, with all employees contributing their time and efforts. Two pictures were shown, one being "Cocky of Gasoline Alley" contributed by Columbia Pictures, and the other "Annie Get Your Gun" contributed by Metro Goldwyn Mayer. The Walker Beverage Company of Medford contributed beverages which were sold, and all proceeds added to the fund, and the Metropolitan Show Print Company and Bay State Lithography Company contributed cards and other materials.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 109

Girl Scout Troop 109 met in the Wilmington public library, on December 5th. The meeting was opened with the flag ceremony, and Christmas plans were discussed. Plans were made for a Christmas basket for the children's ward in the North Reading Sanatorium. The girls decided on a roller skating party on December 19th. The meeting was closed with the closing circle. Those present were: Priscilla Queen, Ruth Desell, Joan Dukos, Sandra Bourcier, Jackie Ashworth, Marie Degan, Carol Richards, Arlene Bourdreay and Pryllis Doucette.

TO SEE SLIDES AND HEAR OF PASTOR'S TRIP TO HOLY LAND AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Harry P. Folger, Jr., Pastor of the Glendale Methodist Church in Everett, will show his excellent set of colored slides which he took on his trip to the Holy Land last year. He will show them in the vestry of the Methodist Church on Saturday evening, December 19 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Folger is coming as guest of the Adult Fellowship of the Church. They have extended an invitation to all the adults of the church and the adults of the other churches in the Wilmington area. Refreshments will be served following the slides and a period of fellowship will be enjoyed by all those present.

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READING TOWN BOUNDS PERAMBULATED

An old law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts states that the Selectmen of every town shall, in company with the Selectmen of the adjoining towns, inspect the bounds, and markers, at least once every five years.

Last Saturday the Selectmen of Reading inspected all the bounds of their town.

The purpose of this is to ensure that the stones marking the town limits are in position.

Last Saturday the selectmen of Reading inspected the bounds of Reading, or, according to the wording of the statute, "perambulated" the town bounds. They did this on a schedule, so that every stone was inspected in the one day. In order to do this the Reading Selectmen had made up a schedule, with various times of the day allotted to each of the adjoining towns, in which the Selectmen of the adjoining towns could be present.

11 a.m. was the scheduled time for Wilmington, and at that time they were met by Charles H. Black, chairman of the Wilmington board. The men then proceeded to the corner of Woburn, Wilmington first laid out between Reading and Charlestown in 1635, and certified that the stone was in position. According to their reports, this is corner No. 1. Corner No. 2 is located on the westerly edge of an open meadow, east of West street, on property formerly owned by W. B. Loring, and now owned by the Sheehan family, and after this was inspected the group then went to Corner No. 3, which is in the middle of the Ipswich River, and has a witness mark which consists of a 4 1/2 inch iron pipe, 4 feet high, fifteen feet from the corner. High water in the river prevented the men from actually getting to the bound, but they were to inspect it from several high points, adjacent to the river, and certify that it was in position.

CONGREGATIONAL

The North Branch Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. John TenDyke, 2 Hathaway road, on Thursday at 1 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange.

The Church School Christmas party will be held at the church next Sunday, December 13th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Parents and pupils will meet in the vestry and parish house by departments for making Christmas gifts. From 4:00 to 4:30 there will be a service in the sanctuary, in which will be included a Christmas film, group singing of carols, and a White gift service. For this latter service each pupil is asked to bring a small gift wrapped in white, marked for boy or girl. Articles with sharp points or edges should be avoided. From 4:30 to 5:00 there will be a social hour in the vestry, at which Santa Claus will make his annual visit, and there will be hoodies and candy for the children and coffee for the older people. Those who attend are urgently requested to come for the entire two-hour period.

The Center Branch will hold its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Ethel Baker on Wednesday, December 10th, starting with a luncheon at 1 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a simple gift for exchange and also one for a child in an institution.

NEW OLYMPIC RECORDS

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REGISTRY OFFICE IN WOBURN

Representative Frank Tanner, of Reading, with the co-operation of his fellow townsman Charles Wilkinson, and others, has been successful in his efforts to have a temporary office, of the Motor Vehicles Registry, in Woburn (the State Armory), during the month of December.

During the month that this office will be open, its patronage by the people of Woburn and neighboring towns, such as Wilmington, will be the evidence on whether or not it is performing a service.

Wilmington motorists and insurance agents have formerly had to go to Boston, or Lowell, for their plates. We believe that they will find the Woburn office a distinct service, quick and convenient.

It is reported that the Registrar, Frank H. King has the matter of a permanent office in Woburn under consideration. The next month will provide the answer.

THE GREENER GRASS

Voters in a small New England town sometimes think that they have all the problems, and that the next town is so much better off. Others will take an opposite view of the picture, and boast about the advantages that their town has, compared to the others.

One of the nice things about our New England way of life, however, is that we can always glance over our shoulders, and see if the grass is just as green, in the other fellows back yard. Let us look at a few, and bring ourselves up to date.

Special town meetings bother you? Tewksbury just had to call off a couple of them, because of lack of a quorum.

Elm trees dying in the back yard? Bedford just voted \$2000 to take care of the Dutch Elm disease. Chelmsford is worried about it. Lowell has a crew of men exclusively employed in cutting down elm trees, at the present time.

Zoning laws on your neck? Lexington, after a lot of talk for several years has just voted in new zoning laws, for new real estate developments. 30,000 square feet, and a 150 foot frontage, are required for new house lots in that town. Danvers amender their zoning law, too, and Needham, after a lot of argument, turned a new law down. Wayland, too, increased the size of its houselots.

Have trouble finding a place to park? The Wakefield Chamber of Commerce spent \$3000 for a survey of parking facilities, and as a result recommended that parking meters be installed in the shopping district. The voters turned it down, decisively? About the same time the voters of Winchester voted for an overpass to cost about \$6,000,000, of which the town is only spending, as we understand it, about \$200,000.

Are you one of the people who have been debating about fluoridation of the water supply? You aren't alone. There is a lively argument now going on in many of the towns, not only of Massachusetts, but of all the New England states, about this question. Cambridge turned it down recently, 20,194 to 13,395, and the private water company which supplies Northampton suspended fluoridation there, when the town voted 2 to 1 against it. Other towns which rejected fluoridation are Needham, Manchester and Ayer, while Danvers, Middleton, Templeton, Athol, Seekonk, part of Concord, Salem-Beverly, Hudson, Sharon, Medway, Shrewsbury, Hingham-Hull, and North Andover are now treating their water supplies with fluorine. In Wilmington, Braintree, Natick and Bridgewater moves towards fluoridation have been suspended, for one reason or another.

Too many hunters going bang bang, on your property? That was evidently the case in Danvers, for there was an article, in the last special town meeting there, which would have a by-law enacted prohibiting hunting on private property without the express permission of the landowner. The voters turned it down.

Maybe the grass is just as green in your own back yard, after all.

SWAMP DRAINAGE

Swamp drainage is a subject dear to the heart of many Wilmington residents, some of whom have taken a considerable amount of their own time to work on the subject, one way or another.

There was a group, a couple of years ago, that felt that the town should drain the Hundred Acre Meadow, by digging a canal from Jenk's bridge, on Woburn street, to Mill street, in North Reading. Cost of this canal was estimated at \$30,000 and it was said that it would lower the water table at Jenk's bridge about four feet, from which point the rest of the town could also have its water table lowered, as most of the brooks in town run to Jenk's bridge, and become part of the Ipswich River.

However, the views of another group gained the ascendancy, and the problem was turned over, in part, to the state. At the present time a survey of the Ipswich is supposed to be underway, with \$25,000 appropriated for that purpose, by the Commonwealth. This survey is expected to make recom-

mendations to the state, which in turn will presumably appropriate money and drain land in Wilmington, and other towns on the river, probably under the provisions of Chapter 81, Revised Statutes of Massachusetts.

Such opposition to this plan as has been voiced has not been very voluble, but some persons have expressed their concern because 1. This plan has to wait for action by the legislature, always unpredictable, and 2. Other towns would probably get the same idea, jump on the band wagon, and perhaps spoil the whole thing in one way or another.

We have noted in other newspapers that Tewksbury is now active with similar ideas. We don't blame the people of Tewksbury at all, and wish them good luck, for if any town has a swamp problem, they do. We shall be very interested in watching to see how the people of our neighboring town make out in their project.

TUBERCULOSIS SEALS

We have been told that, for some reason or other, the sale of the Christmas Tuberculosis Seals is not doing as well this year, as formerly, in Massachusetts.

Residents of Wilmington, this week, have a visible proof of what happens to the money collected by the means of the sale of these stamps, for the X-Ray van of the State Department of Public Health is supported, in part, by money collected from the sale of these stamps.

The van is now down at the Legion hall, and will be there through Friday, making X-rays of everyone who will report there. There is no charge, and the cause is, even in a selfish sense, most worthy. These X-rays will tell you, the individual whether or not you have any tendency towards tuberculosis.

Surely it is worth a few minutes of your time, to have a free X-ray, and be certain that you are free of tuberculosis. And, just as surely, it is worth a few of your pennies, to contribute to this cause, which is combating what used to be known as "The Great White Plague."

REPRESENTATIVE DESAULNIER

We read an account, in an out of town paper, during the last week, in which Representative Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. (R) of Chelmsford assailed the proposed Gerrymander of Massachusetts. We approve of the actions of Mr. DeSaulnier. He is a gentleman whom we have always held in very high regard.

At the same time we noticed one statement that Mr. DeSaulnier made that doesn't fit too well with some of our local citizens. Mr. DeSaulnier pointed out that both Burlington and Wilmington are integral parts of Greater-Lowell, with Wilmington recently being placed under the Lowell telephone exchange.

Just in case you don't know it, Mr. DeSaulnier, a lot of people of Wilmington would prefer that this town be a part of the Greater Boston telephone exchange. If you had sat in our editor's chair for a few days, at the time the proposal was announced that Wilmington be in the Lowell exchange, you would have heard some very voluble opinions.

But, we are with you 100 per cent, against the Gerrymander. Personally, we don't care whether or not Wilmington is in the fifth district. Perhaps it might do just as well in another, but we don't like the political odors involved in the present attempt.

RED CROSS BLOOD

The Wilmington Red Cross Blood Committee recently sponsored a visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to the J. W. Greer plant on Main street, where 82 pints of blood were collected, mostly donated by employees of the company. A few Wilmington people donated blood, but in a number of instances, requests for donations were met by a direct refusal.

In the last six months, through the efforts of the Red Cross and the local committee, a number of persons in this town have been given blood, without cost to themselves for that blood, by the Red Cross. The editor of this paper is the chairman of the Wilmington Committee, and has a personal cognizance whereof he speaks. In no case whatsoever has any charge been made for the blood, although all the hospitals have charged for the service, as is their right.

Wilmington people should realize that this blood service is ready and available for them, at any time without cost. A call to the editor of this paper, at the time that the blood is needed, is all that is necessary. A call several months later, in an effort to have the bill reduced, will generally be of no use. We are sorry to say, for it is often impossible to convince a hospital to change their bills at that time.

If you want blood, you must ask for it. The Wilmington Blood Committee cannot guess that a person is going to need blood. It must be told, and promptly. It will always respond, whether or not the person involved, or his family has ever donated blood to the Red Cross.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS' MEETING

Miss Natalie Stansfield, field director of the Lowell Girl Scout Council, will be present for the Girl Scout Leaders' meeting of December 14 to help solve any problems in the minds of the leaders. The meeting will be held at 9:00 AM at the home of Mrs. William K. Widger.

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Gene plans to have the head mounted. The remainder is resting in the deep-freeze for future consumption.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY REPORTED

Fred Buttersworth, Fourth street, Woburn, a former resident of Wilmington reported to the Wilmington police at 1 am Dec. 5th, that he had been the victim of an assault and battery, by three youths of the Silver Lake area of Wilmington and Tewksbury, whom he named.

Buttersworth told the police that an argument had started in a south Tewksbury tavern, and had finished on Wiser street, in Wilmington. Buttersworth reported that he was missing \$35, at the same time.

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 3 of the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington The Board of Selectmen will sell by Public Auction, to be held at the Wilmington Town Hall at 8 P.M. in the evening of Monday, December 21, '53, to the highest bidder certain parcels of real estate now held by said Town under tax titles the right of redemption of which has been foreclosed, said parcels being variously located in Arrow Acres and Williams Haven, and other parts of the Jones and Stanley Lots near Martin's Pond, also in Wilmington Square Park, Westwood Park, Merriam Park, Town Park, Silver Lake Pines Addition, Silver Lake Addition, and on the Carter and Macfarlane Plans.

A specific description of these parcels will be given at the time and place of sale.

The Board of Selectmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids which they may consider inadequate.

Charles H. Black, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen.

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Teresa P. Lucuzzi late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for authority to mortgage certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of January 1954, the return day of this citation.

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POLICE AMBULANCE INVOLVED IN SPECTACULAR CRASH

A spectacular auto accident, involving the Wilmington police ambulance, and a Ford Beach wagon, property of Mrs. Ruth Byam, sent both cars to a garage, Sunday night, but caused no injuries. The ambulance, driven by Firefighter Raymond Dewhurst of the Wilmington Fire Department was headed north, on Main street, responding to a call from Officer Imbimbo, of the Wilmington Police Department, who had a 14 year old boy to take to the hospital. As the ambulance approached Clark street, the beach wagon, driven by Neil Byam, 16, of 17 Burlington avenue, attempted to turn into Clark street, ahead of the ambulance. Dewhurst told the Wilmington police that he was driving about 35 mph, and that he had a choice of hitting other cars head on, or attempting to get by the beach wagon. He chose the latter course, but struck the beach wagon on the right side of the body, with a glancing blow, which spun the beach wagon around, on the wet pavement, and onto a hydrant, on the inside of the sidewalk.

Neither Byam or Dewhurst were injured, although Byam was in a state of near collapse after the accident. The ambulance came to rest against the sidewalk, with its right fender crumpled.

Chief Arthur Boudreau, of the fire department responded to the emergency call, and directed traffic, in a heavy rainstorm, while Gildart's wrecker took the cars away. Boudreau was assisted, later, by Officer Thomas Troy of the Wilmington police, and the Burlington police department, and Massachusetts state police sent cruisers to the scene of the accident, in case of need.

The beach wagon was a total loss, with the entire right side demolished.

MANY MORE LISTED AS ROTARY PARK STAMP BUYERS

Sales of the Rotary Park and Playground stamps are going very well, according to an announcement of John D. Cooke, president of the Wilmington Rotary Park and Playground. Among the latest names of purchasers of the stamps are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Amicangioli, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay F. Bouvier, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Branscombe, Clayton Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Neil M. Byam, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chase, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Coffin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Genile Graig, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Canelas, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Curl, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter De Avellar, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel De Piano, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian A. Durkee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Fareello, Edward R. Hart, Nelson F. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Jaquith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. August G. MacLeod.

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FRANK WALTERS ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MIDDLESEX ASSESSORS

Frank F. Walters, principal assessor of Wilmington was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Middlesex County Assessors Association, at their meeting held in the Continental Hotel, in Cambridge on Dec. 2nd. All the Middlesex County Assessors were present to meet with the Commonwealth's new tax commissioners, William A. Schan, Edward C. Wilson, and Steven F. Higgins.

REAL ESTATE COMPANY FORMED

Among the corporations, recently filed at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth was the Del Torto Realty Co., Inc. 230 Burlington Avenue, Wilmington. It was incorporated on Sept. 23, 1953. President is Ralph Del Torto, Medford, treasurer, Helen Del Torto, Wilmington, and clerk Joseph L. Del Torto, Wilmington.

HUB CAPS STOLEN

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
The theme for Advent in the
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Rev. Richard E. Harding has announced for his sermon topic for Universal Bible Sunday, December 13, "The Way of Hope." Selections from the Christmas story will be read and the Christmas Hymns and Carols will be sung. Under the direction of Mrs. Viola Staveley the choir will present an anthem in keeping with the Christmas theme. Mrs. Staveley will continue to play

as the prelude offertory and postlude, themes from great Christmas Church Music.

At both morning services, 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. the sacrament of infant baptism will be observed. Parents have been asked to contact Mr. Harding if they wish to present their child for Christian Baptism at that time.

Special Church Meeting Called
On Monday, December 14, at 8 p.m. the Rev. Richard E. Harding will preside at a Special Quarterly Conference of the Church. An important matter concerning the building fund plans for church extension will be discussed. Following the discussion of this question, Malcolm Butler, charge Lay Leader, will take the chair, and proceed with the regularly scheduled Official Board meeting. All the official members of the church have been urged to attend this meeting, and all other members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

• TOWN NOTES •

RAINY NOVEMBER

As far as we know, it was the rainiest month on record, for November. We had a total of 6.06 inches, most of which came in bucketfuls.

There was .08 inches of rain on November 30th and 1.16 inches in December 4th.

CONSTRUCTION

All of a sudden there is a lot of construction, within a stone's throw or two, of Wilmington square. Starting at the fork of Lowell street, the Shell station is being rebuilt. Farther up the street there is a new Socony station being built, where the swamp is being filled in. Just before the square, across the railroad tracks, is the new factory. In the square itself, the corner building of the drug store block is being built into a postoffice, with an addition going on the back, and across the street, where the police station used to be an additional story is being added to half the building. Last of all, the Malatesta Brothers are busy with a new garage or service station, at the Ritchfield oil station.

CHRISTMAS

A move has been started by some of the merchants in the square to erect a creche, possibly under the tree near the depot, for the Christmas season. We don't know just what response they are getting from the other merchants.

CHIMES

We have heard chimes, or carillons, on several occasions, from the Methodist church recently. It seems as though the people of that church had added something new—just what, we don't know as yet, but it sounds very nice.

NEIGHBORS

The water department experienced a break, in one of the new pipes which was laid on Woburn street recently. The break was, we believe, last Thursday, and the department isn't sure whether there was an accident, or a flaw in the pipe. They had to stay up half of Thursday and Friday nights to replace the pipe, and the men in the department report that they had some very nice neighbors. Albert Ethier very nicely arranged matters so that they could get lights, and Alvin Richardson kept them supplied with hot coffee. The boys were very grateful.

BEE

We hear that one very prominent individual in Wilmington

has a bee in his bonnet, about running for the school committee, next spring.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO SING

The members of the Senior Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will go to the Deaconess Home in Concord, Sunday, December 13 to present a service of Christmas carols. The group will leave from the church at 5:45 p.m.

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SUMNER WHITTIER
SURPRISE SPEAKER AT
FOOTBALL BANQUET

Sumner G. Whittier, Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts was a surprise guest, at the Wilmington high school football banquet, held in the high school cafeteria Saturday evening. Whittier, who appeared during the dinner served to the Wilmington gridders and their friends, told the people that he had a great faith in the young people of today. He referred to those who had left school and playing fields to take up the country's cause. "Off the playing fields of America the young men have shown the world that this nation will stand firm, even at the cost of war, when the freedom of small nations in endanger" said Whittier.

The cafeteria of the Wilmington high school was crowded to capacity, for the dinner, with an estimated 335 guests. Coach Charlie O'Rourke, of the University of Massachusetts told the high school players and their friends that "everyone is an alumnus of Massachusetts State University for everyone is contributing to its costs" O'Rourke's talk, was one of good clean jokes.

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METHODIST CHURCH FAIR
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"A wonderful experience". That was the way that the friends of the Wilmington Methodist Church summed up their annual fair, held last Wednesday and Thursday.

The vestry was occupied by booths, with the ladies of the six circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service in charge. A Mexican theme was used in the decorations, and Mrs. William Dayton, in charge of the Children's wagon, carried the Mexican theme still further, with a charming costume of a Mexican Senorita. The ladies parlor, in which tea was served, was just as nicely decorated.

The climax of the fair was a show put on by the Men's Club, Thursday evening, after the family supper. The church was literally packed, for the supper, and for the show.

Mrs. Viola Stavely read to the assembly, from her family album. Each time Mrs. Stavely turned a page, a new scene was revealed to the onlookers, scenes from her family life. The scenes were portrayed on the stage, with well known people portraying the different relatives. Harry Ainsworth, once Chief of Police of Wilmington, and now the Probation Officer of the Woburn Court appeared in one tableau, all by himself, as one of the grandsons of the family. Harry was in a cute little nightgown, and hugged a teddy bear very close, to the intense enjoyment of the spectators.

In another scene Deacon and Mrs. Brown were portrayed. The Deacon, in Black sack suit, and tall hat, was Doris Russell, while her husband, Bill, in skirt and blouse, twirled a parasol over "her" head.

Polly Black (Mrs. Charles H. Black) in the costume over 100 years old appeared as Aunt Pauline. Fred Hagman and the Rev. Richard Harding were a pair of twin girls, dressed in polka dot and blue crepe skirts. Both of the "girls" revealed shapely, but adolescent legs. They wore kerchiefs, red for Mr. Harding, and blue for Mr. Hagman.

Mrs. Shirley Hardnig and William Razez were the bride and groom, when they appeared before the audience. Razez's head was not held in place by a iron clamp, but it might well have been, for the rigid attitude he assumed, as he gazed intently at his "bride". So intently did he stare, that the bride, who had been trying to keep a demeanor of seriousness finally became wreathed in smiles.

It was a wonderful experience.

DEATH OF MRS. MABEL
MCLAUGHLIN

Mrs. Mabel F. McLaughlin, 67, mother of Augustus McLaughlin of Burlington avenue passed away at the Winchester hospital after a long illness, last Saturday. She had made her home for many years on Wilmington road, Burlington.

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p.m. December 7th, at the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, on Main street. The Rev. Richard Harding of the Wilmington Methodist church officiated at the services. Burial was in the family lot in Chestnut Hill cemetery, Burlington.

Mrs. McLaughlin is survived by her husband, Leslie B. McLaughlin, two sons, Augustus C. McLaughlin of Wilmington and Harry B. McLaughlin of Burlington, a daughter Calista C. Bourdreaux of Burlington, a brother, Elmer Mayle of Tewksbury, two nieces and six nephews.

WINNERS AT VFW WHIST

The door prize, at the whist party in the VFW Hall, on Main street, last Wednesday, was won by Albert Lorient, and the special prize by Mrs. A. Marrama. Prizes were awarded to Frank Ralphs, Mrs. A. Marrama, Zella Lorient, Alfred Ouellette, Betty Carter, Louise Thomas, Helen Witham, J. Stone, John Vadaikes, R. Ethier, Mary Galvin, A. Lorient, Joseph Vadaikes, and the consolation prize went to Mary Sullivan.

Officiating at the whist were Mrs. Alfred Ouellette, Fred Kleyne and William Simmons.

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CHIEF OF POLICE SPEAKS AT BALDWIN CLUB

Paul J. Lynch, Chief of Police of Wilmington was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Baldwin Civic Association,

Inc., at its clubhouse on Chestnut street, last night.

The high school students of Wilmington are quite cooperative with the police department, Mr. Lynch declared, and he was proud of the way in which the children of Wilmington's public schools acted, so as to prevent Halloween hooliganism. Not too many years ago, he reminisced, there was a considerable amount of damage on Halloween, with one year having 37 windows broken in the junior high school, and a number of hydrants opened in various parts of the town. In this last year, Chief Lynch stated, there was only one hydrant opened. He attributed this good record to the Wilmington high school students council, and to Clifford Good, Supt. of Wilmington schools, of whom Mr. Lynch spoke very highly.

The Chief spoke for quite a while on accidents, and various criminal cases which he has handled, in the past five years. There are many cases of death, in an accident, he stated, in which the officer who investigates feels that the report should read "Not killed in the accident - but committed suicide!" Lynch was quite strong in his remarks about high speed, and drunken drivers.

His talk began with a humorous incident, shortly after he had been appointed Chief of Police of Wilmington. As Chief of Police he was called upon to investigate a manslaughter case, during the course of which he had to visit Station Four, the busiest police station in Boston, and the second busiest in the United States.

Station Four, at that time, was in charge of two Captains, who alternated duty on a 12 hour shift, but there had been a lot of talk that a Deputy Commissioner was to be appointed, to take command of the station. That was when Lynch appeared, in his brand new uniform as Chief of Police, with four stars on the collar. As he walked in to Station Four, the men in the station jumped to the conclusion that this was their new Deputy Commissioner. With one accord they jumped to their feet, and gave their new Deputy Commissioner a hearty salute, after which Lynch had to disillusion them.

The Chiefs of Police of the various towns and cities in Massachusetts are also the prosecuting attorneys, for their home towns, in the District Courts of Massachusetts, Lynch told his audience. As such they are in the District courts nearly every day, so that they get a very good practical knowledge of the law, in addition to their theoretical knowledge.

Experience has shown that the average offender who hires a lawyer to handle his case, and fights to the last, in court, does not fare as well as the individual who is willing to sit down and talk it over with the police departments. A policeman is an average man, said Lynch, who has a duty to perform, but he will temper this duty with kindness, if given a chance.

Lynch related an incident about a couple of brothers who had hired an attorney. Catching the brothers was in itself quite a feat, in the Chief's estimation.

Officer Imbimbo and Markey had been cruising on Woburn street, when they saw a car turn into Wildwood street, at an excessive rate of speed. They took off, after the car, but were unable to catch it, or even catch sight of the occupants, as the

car drove off at an 80 mph speed. After losing the car, they reported their luck to the Chief, and at the same time gave him their suspicions about who the four persons in the car were.

Both officers, under the Chief's direction, immediately called at the home of two brothers, who were thought to be involved. One of these brothers was on probation, with a 60 day sentence hanging over his head. He had already lost his license. The other brother had no such sentence hanging over his head. When the two officers saw the two brothers, they could tell they were on the right track, although the brothers denied everything. They thought of a third youth, pal of the brothers, and decided to "tackle" this youth.

This man worked in a local plant, and Chief Lynch called the plant, to see if the man could be excused to come down to the police station. Meanwhile one of the policemen placed himself where he could see what happened when the youth was notified, and, sure enough, the first thing he did was to talk with one of the brothers.

In the police station, the youth finally admitted that he was the driver of the car, taking the blame on himself. He named the other occupants, each of whom, when confronted, stated that he was the driver of the car, so that the police now had a car, with one steering wheel, and four drivers!

In Woburn court, the man had an attorney, who was going to do his utmost to "confound" the case. Judge Henchey had the experience of having two men get on the stand, and each plead guilty of driving at an excessive rate of speed, in the same automobile, at the same time. After the case had been on the stand for some time, His Honor called a recess, which the Wilmington Chief recognized for a sign that the court was trying to arrive at a conclusion. He spoke to the attorney, who was a man who had just begun practice, and told the attorney that the time had come for one of the men to be named as the driver, or it would be hard on both of them. The attorney saw the light, and finally named the driver, who was shortly afterwards sentenced to serve his sixty day sentence which had been suspended.

The Chief also related another incident, in which he felt that desperation was a wonderful thing. He drove off the road once, rather than try to stop two racing automobiles that were occupying the whole road. Two minutes later, in Wilmington square, the Chief confronted one of the persons who he suspected was one of the racers "Me - I just came up from Wakefield!"

Down by a local gas station, the Chief found the other person. He too denied all complicity.

The Chief waited a few minutes, and then drove to the home of one of the men. As he approached the corner of the house, near the backyard, he could hear them talking

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Sometime later, at the time of a fatal accident on West street, the father of one of these men came along, and saw the car which had struck a tree. It looked just like his son's car, and the father thought it was his son. When he learned it wasn't he turned around and thanked the Chief for having taught his son the lesson, by having the license suspended.

Wilmington, which is part of District Four, together with Woburn, Winchester, Reading and North Reading, enjoys the fine record of the district, in that this district has very few cases on drivers getting off, for failure to stop on the signal of a police officer. The last instance was Halloween evening, when a soldier drove off at 80 mph. He was caught, a few miles down Main street, by Officer Thomas Troy, and Chief Lynch, and he paid his fine in Woburn court.

There is only one case on the Wilmington books, where a driver has got away, and that one cost the town \$225 the Chief said. It was in the days when Wilmington had its panel cruiser, and the driver took off on a little known country road, which had a sharp turn, and a ditch beside it. The driver knew the road, and eluded the police, who landed in the ditch.



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A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Billerica and Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST PARCEL—The land in said Billerica and Wilmington, Massachusetts, dated April 1927, Henry F. Bryant and son, Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 50, plan 61, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on Alexander Street at the Wilmington-Billerica town line; thence

SOUTHEASTERLY along said town line to a point where a stone wall on land of one Barnes, now or formerly, and the line coincides; thence the line runs in a SOUTHEASTERLY direction by and with said stone wall, one hundred sixty-four and 10/100 (164.10) feet more or less to corner of said stone wall; thence the line runs still, by

land now or formerly of Barnes, on a Line bearing SOUTH 15° 58' 28" EAST, two hundred ten and 97/100 (210.97) feet, more or less to the center line of Lubbers Brook at land of one Bousefield; thence SOUTHWESTERLY by said Bousefield, one thousand nine hundred eighty eight (1988) feet more or less to Aldrich Road; thence WESTERLY by said Aldrich Road to the Billerica - Wilmington town line; thence still WESTERLY by Cook Street in Billerica to Alexander Street; thence NORTHWESTERLY and NORTHEASTERLY by Alexander Street to the point of beginning.

Excepting there from the following lots as shown on said plan: Block 46, Lots 1 through 11, and 26 through 28, Block 53, Lots 2 through 10; Block 77, Lots 1 through 24; Block 81, Lots 15, 16, 22, 23, 38 through 42; Block 82, Lots 17, 18 and 19. Subject to an easement granted to the Lowell Cranberry Co., recorded with said deeds, Book 986, Page 555.

SECOND PARCEL—The land in said Wilmington shown as Lots 528 through 548 and Lots 605 through 615 on a plan of land situated in the Town of Wilmington, known as Wilmington Heights, Plan No. 1, drawn N. W. Daley, recorded with said Deeds, Plan Book 27, Plan 73. Being the same premises described in a deed from Alanson E. Stewart and Russell B. Totman to Billerica-Wilmington Airways, Inc., dated September 12, 1945 and duly recorded with said Deeds.

THIRD PARCEL—The land in said Billerica, bounded and described as follows: Lots 15 to 24 inclusive and Lots 39 to 48 inclusive in Block 32, Lots 13 to 28 inclusive and Lots 45 to 62 inclusive in Block 33, Lots 23, 24, 57 and 58 in Block 34, as shown on plan entitled, "Shawsheen Pines, Billerica-Wilmington, Mass., April 1927, Henry F. Bryant & Son, Surveyors," recorded with said Deeds in Plan Book 50, Plan 61. Being the same premises described in a deed from John D. Cooke, duly recorded

with said Deeds.

FOURTH PARCEL—The land in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of one Cooke, five hundred sixty-eight and 87/100 (568.87) feet;

EASTERLY by a curved line by a wood road by land now or formerly of Elmer B. Chase, seven hundred three and 18/100 (703.18) feet;

SOUTHERLY & SOUTHWESTERLY by Lubbers Brook, and

SOUTHWESTERLY by two lines by land now or formerly of Mary C. Alexander, five hundred ten and 97/100 (510.97) feet.

All of said boundaries, except the brook line, are determined by the land court, to be located as shown on subdivision plan 8478F drawn by C. B. Humphrey, Engineer for the Court, dated June 21, 1945 as approved by the Court, filed with Certificate of Title 6718, and said land is shown as B2 on said plan.

The above described land is subject to a right of way over the Easterly side thereof, located approximately as shown on said plan in favor of those lawfully entitled thereto. The premises conveyed are the same as set out in Certificate of Title 6759, Book 36, Page 343.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles and other municipal liens if any. **TERMS OF SALE** Five Hundred Dollars Cash to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms to be announced at sale.

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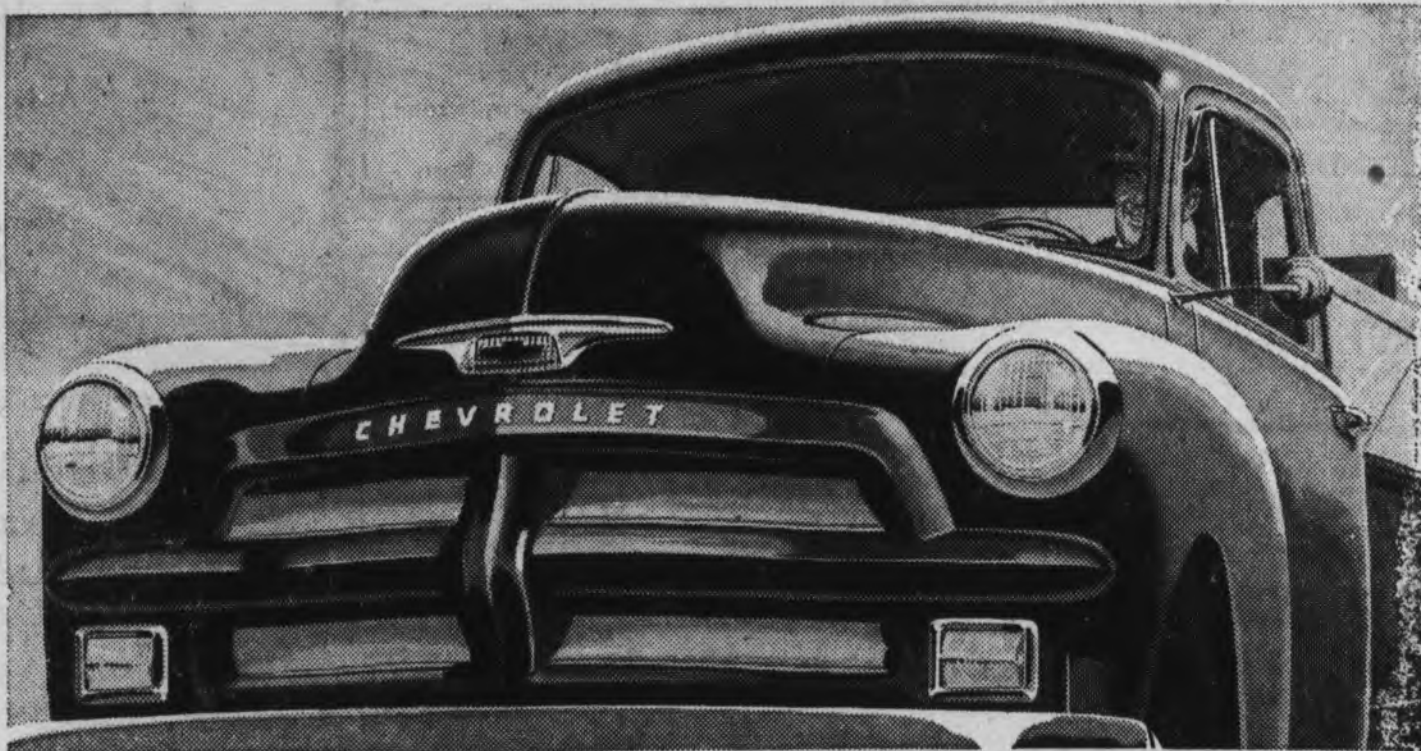
Benny, incidentally, will be Bing Crosby's guest star on the crooner's first TV effort of his own. This show has been set back to Jan. 3rd, because the original date coincided with that of one of Jack's own shows, and he didn't want to appear on TV twice in the same evening.

Benny's "tightness" has long been his comic trademark. One story going the TV rounds concerns an argument Jack had with his program director. "I'll go over your head to the producer," Jack said. "I'm the producer, too," was the answer. "Whose idea was it that you hold two jobs," Benny demanded. "Yours," the director said. "You wanted to save money!" Saving money isn't the first consideration in TV... dependable performance is. And when you choose a new PHILCO TV set you can be sure of reliable performance, plus the added dividend of Philco's Deep Dimension picture. There's nothing finer in TV than Philco, on display at MACLELLAN APPLIANCE & TV CENTER, Main St., Tewksbury. Phone Lowell 7106.

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Yours truly,

William J. Fabians

P.S. I would like to make a correction on the address in the last paper I received. My address is now:-

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Dec. 1, 1953.

Mrs. Carl A. Backman, president,

Wilmington Little League Auxiliary.

Dear Mrs. Backman:

May I, in behalf of the members of the Wilmington Little League, extend sincere thanks to the ladies of the Auxiliary, for the work they have done during the past season, for the Wilmington Little League.

The Auxiliary has assisted in every way possible, and it is through the help of this organization that the Wilmington Little League has been able to do some of the things which were accomplished during the past year.

We feel particularly that the Auxiliary should be commended for the manner in which it ran the Little League Hoe Down, last October.

Yours very truly,

Bert Sell, president.
Wilmington Little League.

ST. THOMAS NEWS

Sunday Masses at St. Thomas Church: 7:00; 8:30; 10:30; 11:30. At Silver Lake Mission: 8:45; 10:45. Daily Mass at 8 o'clock. Benediction after the 11:30 Mass. Baptisms on Sundays at 2 P.M. in the rectory.

Released Time Classes in Religion at the last period of the school day. On Monday, for junior high school students. On Tuesday, for senior high school students.

Confessions: Monday at 7:30 P.M. (for Holy Day)

Saturday at 4:00 P.M. and at 7:30 P.M. At Silver Lake on Saturday at 3:30 P.M. Before the Sunday Masses.

Your Continued Response to our Annual Parish Letter is encouraging. Acknowledgment is made on the Bulletin Board in the Foyer.

St. Thomas Court, C.D.A. will hold a Whist Party on next Friday evening December 11, in the Parish Hall at 8:15. The proceeds will help to defray the expenses of the Sunday School Christmas Party.

Next Sunday will be Holy Communion Day for the Holy Name Society and ALL the men of the Parish.

We Are Grateful to all who assisted Mr. Nicholas DeFelice and Mr. Robert Crispo in the collection of waste paper last Sunday. Fifty thousand pounds of paper were collected to help Nazareth.

Remember In Your Prayers Those Of Our Parish Who Are Ill.

Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of: John, James, Wilfred and Henry FitzGerald and our deceased relatives and friends.

SHACK REPORTED ENTERED

Dennis P. Donohue, 2 Arlington road, Woburn, reported to the Wilmington police Saturday that a shack owned by him, at the corner of Shady Lane Drive and Lawrence street, had been broken into and entered. From the shack was taken items as picks, shovels, nails and miscellaneous items of silver ware. A truck parked on the grounds had taken from it a radiator, battery and spare wheel. Some boards and an old parlor stove are also missing. Value of the stolen was estimated at more than \$100.

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ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINED BY LOWELL POLICE

The Rotary Club of Wilmington became a crime detection laboratory, last Wednesday, as a delegation from the Lowell Police Department, with Deputy Supt. John J. Murray, Inspector James E. Burke and Officer John F. McCarthy in the group put on a show on modern methods of crime detection. They were introduced to the Wilmington Rotarians by Paul J. Lynch, Chief of Police of Wilmington.

Inspector Burke, the criminologist of the Lowell Police Department, put on the show to the accompaniment of remarks and questions from the Wilmington Rotarians.

Burke started his talk with a reference to a murder that took place in Lowell in 1946. The murder was discovered in July, and in August the police had the murderer in court, where he pled guilty to second degree murder, after having consistently denied any connection. Burke then demonstrated to the Rotarians how they proved the murderer's guilt.

The body of a woman was discovered, coming out of a sewer which discharges into the Merrimack river, by three boys who were fishing in the river. The boys called the police, who then called the Medical Examiner and the District Attorney. A number of teams of policemen were set to work to look for clues, each team being two men. One of these teams was sent to the City Hall, to trace sewer lines on a map, and find out, if possible, the point where the body had been introduced into the sewer, while other teams took up other parts of the investigation.

The various points where the body could have been put in the sewer were determined, and the team began to inspect these points. At one point a manhole cover showed signs, by the fresh dirt near the edge, of having been tampered with, and this cover was lifted, and the sewer inspected, by men who went down on a ladder. These men were armed with a flit gun, with a glass bowl, in which was a solution of benzedrine, acetic acid and hydrogen peroxide. They sprayed all the walls of the sewer, and then a few minutes later went down again, and examined the walls. The solution showed clearly that there was human blood on the walls, so that we then were positive that something happened here. Further search found pieces of flesh and hair, which could be identified. A picture was taken of the blood stains.

"Blood cannot be washed off the skin of a human. It must wear off, and this is a process that takes some time. There is only one chemical that will take off the blood, and naturally, we are not going to tell you what that is, — it is our secret. On my hands there is blood. You cannot see it, because I have recently washed my hands, but I will show you, nevertheless."

The Inspector then proceeded to dab his hands with the solution used for the detection of blood. In a few minutes large parts of the skin turned a greenish black, as the Rotarians watched in absolute silence. "This is what we did to the murder suspect" the Inspector stated. "Even after the blood has been worn off the skin itself, it will show up for a long time under the fingernails, in certain types of crimes. Not only that, but it can be determined just what the blood type is. We can prove too, that it is human blood, for animal blood has a different color, in the test. The acetic acid, which is a weak acid, will sting a little, but otherwise there is nothing for the person being tested to fear."

Inspector Burke then proceeded to show how the police can determine whether or not a person has fired a gun recently. "If a person fires a gun," the Inspector told the Rotarians, "there will be imbedded in his skin for a long time, particles of nitrate, which can be detected. Like the blood, it has to wear off."

"We cannot test directly on the hands, instead we use what is called the parafine test — this is because the solution we use is not suitable for use on the hands — we take casts of the hands of a suspect, with ordinary kitchen parafine, which has been softened in warm water. If there is any nitrates on the hands, a part of those nitrates are transferred to the parafine, and we can detect one part in 50,000. For this purpose we use a diphenylamine solution in concentrated sulphuric acid."

Before taking the parafine test, the suspect warms his hands in warm water, to open the pores, and then dips them in cold water. The nitrates come off more readily, as a result. The inspector had two

casts with him, taken from some person who had recently fired a gun, and he poured some of the diphenylamine solution in these casts, using an eyedropper. Black spots showed up in the casts — nitrates.

Doc MacDougal then wanted to know if the police would suspect a person who might have been spreading fertilizer, (which contains a lot of nitrogen), in his garden. The Inspector assured Doc that the test would certainly show that the man had nitrates on his hands, but that the police would be able to determine the truth of his statement. What the test does, he told the Rotarians, is to prove that a person who denies having anything to do with nitrates or a gun, has, in reality, fired a gun, and the test is good for weeks after the gun has been fired.

Burke's next demonstration pertained to marijuana. He had a small capsule, containing fragments of the weed, which he showed to the Rotarians. Marijuana is a weed, he told the audience, which will grow wild. "We all know what it does to human beings, and it does the same thing to birds. They love to eat the seeds, and they fly off, dropping seeds as they go. That is how the weed gets distributed, so that often it will be growing in someone's back yard, and he will not know a thing about it. The plant itself can grow to about 14 feet high. The leaves are serrated, and green, or later in the year, greenish brown. The stalk of the plant, which can get as thick as a quarter in size, has a distinctive feel, like fine sandpaper. There is no distinctive odor, and people who use it generally mix it with tobacco."

The test for marijuana is by a solution known as the Duquenois Reagent, which is a combination of alcohol, acetelaldehyde and vanillin (pure vanilla). The suspected marijuana is put in a test tube and the reagent added. After a moment a concentrated solution of hydrochloric acid is added to the liquid, and, if there is marijuana present, the solution turns dark blue in color.

Burke had some marijuana with him, and he demonstrated, as he talked, and the Rotarians saw the solution turn color.

Burke also showed how to test for strychnine, which sometimes has to be done when a medical examiner suspects this to have been a cause of death. Strychnine causes convulsions in a person who is dying of this poison, so that there is a characteristic appearance of the person having attempted to bend his head back to his heels.

Strychnine is detected by a qualitative analysis test in which sulfuric acid and then potassium dichromate is added to the material to be tested. If strychnine is present, the material will turn violet, then red, and finally yellow. The Rotarians were shown this, when Inspector Burke tested a strychnine tablet, in a small porcelain bowl.

The last test, for materials, was one for morphine. Burke had a 5 grain morphine tablet, which he broke up in a porcelain bowl, to which he added water. Ferric chloride was then poured in, and the Rotarians watched the solution turn blue, a sure indication that morphine was present.

Fingerprinting was the last subject of the day, with Inspector Burke. Sometime ago Burke was called to Billerica, to attempt to determine the identity of a man killed by a railroad engine. Smashed beyond all recognition, the body was identified by its fingerprints. Burke showed how he removes finger prints from a corpse, by the aid of a special device. These finger prints were sent to Washington, and the man was identified by the FBI. As a result, his heirs were able to collect on a \$10,000 insurance policy.

In another case, a woman in Andover believed her husband to be a veteran of World War I. When he died there was no record of his service, and it meant the difference between a pauper's grave, and a decent burial, plus a pension to the woman. Burke was called, and he took prints from the dead man, which the FBI identified as a veteran of World War I. The man had enlisted under age, and with a false name, but there was no doubt.

Finger prints, at the scene of a crime, are found by dusting suspected material. A light colored dust is used on dark materials, and a dark colored dust on light materials. Prints are taken when found, and greatly magnified, so that the individual characteristics show up, distinctive marks where two lines join, or other such identifiable things. The Federal laws state that at least 14 such points must be shown, to declare two impressions

as having come from the same finger, and this is the criteria in all police work.

In reply to questions from the audience, Burke told his listeners that there are two files of fingerprints, in the Department of Justice, in Washington. One of these is the criminal file, and the other the civilian file, and the civilian file is severely restricted, so that it can not be indiscriminately used. The government will not touch the civilian file, for criminal use, but does use it, for instance, in the identification of unknown dead.

The FBI will not search for a single print, if a police department sends one in, unless the police department also names suspects.

Inspector Burke ended his talk and demonstration with the wish that everyone be fingerprinted immediately after birth. Such a system would help tremendously to the identification of unknown bodies. As the law stands, police are unable to take fingerprints of anyone under 17 years of age. Burke reminded his listeners that the body of a small boy, taken from the Circus fire, in Connecticut, a couple of years ago, has never been identified. Every year the circus pays its respect, at the grave, of an unknown boy, who could have been identified if he had been fingerprinted at birth.

NEW CITIZEN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Carpenter announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Ann, born Nov. 26, at the Winchester Hospital. Mrs. Carpenter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Moore of Westdale Avenue.

DEATH OF FRANCIS HUSSELBEE

Francis J. Husselbee, 85, a native of Staffordshire, England, died on December third, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Leinhard, Ellwood road, with whom he had been making his home in recent years. He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Frank Hadley, Boutwell street, Mrs. Henry Lienhard, Ellwood road, Mrs. Theresa Hopf, Natick; Mrs. Dorothy Morrissey, West Somerville; Mrs. Jessie Martin, Somerville; and Mrs. Edith Cahill, Dorchester; and three sons, Francis J. Husselbee Jr., Stanley and Cyril, all of Somerville, 35 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Nichols Funeral Home, at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Herbert Jerauld, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading, conducting the services. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood cemetery.

MRS. McKELVEY IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Harold McKelvey, Border avenue, was rushed to the Choate Memorial hospital last Wednesday morning, where she is expected to remain for a long time. Her husband, a well known resident of South Wilmington had just returned from the same hospital, where he had undergone a serious operation.

AUXILIARY DAV MEETS TOMORROW

The William F. Tattersall Chapter 106, DAV auxiliary will meet tomorrow, at 8 p.m., at the clubhouse on Grove avenue.

DAV AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The auxiliary of the William F. Tattersall chapter, 106, DAV will hold a Christmas party Saturday, at the DAV hall on Grove avenue. Each member is asked to bring a fifty cent gift, for the Santa Claus exchange.

SUNCREST SCHOOL OF DRAMATICS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Suncrest School of Dramatics, newly formed during the late fall season will entertain the parents and friends of the pupils, Friday, in a Christmas party, to be held at 3:30 p.m. in the vestry of the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Kenneth H. Wilson, sponsor of the school, will be in charge of the party.

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Gladys Bickford	269
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Pioneers	11
Hammers	6
Powerhouse (5)	5
Jugs	2

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

The Wilmington Board of Health, last Thursday evening, proposed study of a regulation prohibiting the sale of raw (unprocessed) milk in the town of Wilmington. The proposal, which will be studied before any action is taken, was made as the result of a survey by the Town Sanitarian, Patrick H. Thebeau, of the milk sold in Wilmington by the various dealers.

Thebeau told the Board that the milk which is sold to the Wilmington consumers is on the average, high in quality, but that a small amount of raw milk was also being sold, by some dealers.

Thebeau also reported on an inspection of the restaurants of Wilmington. Generally speaking, Thebeau said, the sanitation of the restaurants of this town is adequate, but there were some corrections which should be made.

ELIZABETH BUCK TO JOIN NATIONAL HONOR FRATERNITY

Canton — Walter Wallack, nationally-known correctional officer and warden of Wallkill Prison, will attend initiation ceremonies of Alpha Kappa Kelta sociology national honor fraternity at St. Lawrence university Sunday, December 13, at 2:30 p.m. at the Kappe Delta house on Park Street.

Warden Wallack, elected president of the American Prison Association at the association's annual conference last month, will speak in the Common Room of Men's Residence at 3:30 the same day and will receive honorary membership in Alpha Kappa Delta at that time.

St. Lawrence students to be initiated at 2:30 are Peter Ashby, Breakview; Elizabeth Buck, Wilmington, Mass.; Abigail Carlson, Hempstead; Constance Doughty, Williston Park; David Engel, Essex Fells, N.J.; Jane Fippin, Tuckahoe; Norman Guenther, Havertown, Pa.; Arlene Mandeville, Floral Park; Robert McClay, Woodbourne; Sandra Swarthout, Chatham, N.J.; Joan Talbot, Garden City; and Valerie Hurner, Brooklyn.

Alpha Delta Kappa officers at St. Lawrence are Kathleen White, Rye, president; Virginia Trowbridge, Chatham, N.J., vice president; Patricia Flowers, White Plains, recording secretary; Joan Myers, Canton, corresponding secretary; and Kay Kendall, Elmira, treasurer.

DAILY CIRCULATION

Total daily circulation of daily newspapers in the United States was 53,950,615 the 1953 Yearbook of the American Peoples Encyclopedia reports.

BEER SALES RISE

Beer and ale sales increased in 1953 despite the fact that there were fewer breweries operating than in 1951 according to the American Peoples Encyclopedia 1953 Yearbook.

HOURLY EARNINGS UP

The average hourly earnings of factory workers increased from \$1.64 in December, 1951, to \$1.73 in December, 1952, a gain of 5.5 per cent, the American Peoples Encyclopedia 1953 Yearbook reports.

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TRAILER DAMAGED

A house trailer, on Marion street, has been reported damaged by vandalism according to its owner, with probably damage being \$45. The report was given to the Wilmington police Sunday afternoon, by Cyril O'Connell, owner.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court
Equity No. 18108

(L.S.)

To Allan A. Eastman and Mary Alice Drinan Eastman, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, Wilmington Builders Supply Company, Ernest M. Crispo, H. Pickering, doing business under the name and style of Wilmington Plumbing and Heating Supply Co., all of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, and Downes Lumber Co. and Perkins Square Supply Co., both of Boston in the County of Suffolk, and Paul W. Dayton, of —, c/o Melvin Newman, Esq., and to all whom it may concern:

Mechanics Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its place of business in Reading in said County of Middlesex, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering land and buildings situated on Manning Street in said Wilmington, being Lots 10 and 11 on a plan entitled, "Plan of the Silver Lake Property situated in Wilmington and Tewksbury, belonging to Daniel Ayer", by George W. Butterfield, C. E., dated August 17, 1854 and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 5, Plan 50,

given by Allan A. Eastman and Mary Alice Drinan Eastman, dated December 19, 1951 and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 1185, Page 375,

has filed with said Court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale,

to seize certain real property covered by said mortgage. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure or seizure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Cambridge on or before the twenty-eighth day of December, A.D. 1953, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure or seizure is invalid under said Act. Witness, John P. Higgins, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this eighteenth day of November, A.D. 1953.

Charles T. Hughes
Clerk.

A true copy, Attest:

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THANKSGIVING EXERCISES, JR. HIGH SCHOOL

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Room 103 Mrs. Liston - Teacher, Principal.
1. Dramatic Presentation
Massachusetts, "Old Bay State"
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Richard Robbins, Edward Sawyer, Brian Talbert, Carl Paige, Peter McMahon, Ken Lyons, James Willis, James Day, George Gladding, Billy Filley, John Kerr, Robert Cornish, James Coombs, Quentin Carmichael, Paul Butt, Danny Burbine.

2. Choral Verse
Peregrine White and Virginia Daye
Light - Joan Bennett, Phyllis Cutter, Phyllis Doucette

Dark - Texain Hancick, Phyllis Ryan, Marjorie Reardin.
Chorus - Entire class.
Solo - James Willis
Solo - James Willis
Solo - Joan Bennett
Solo - Phyllis Cutter

Room 102 - Teacher, Mr. Cogan
1. Pledge To The Flag
2. The First Thanksgiving

3. Praise and Thanks
4. America The Beautiful

Room 106 - Teacher, Miss McDevitt
On Wednesday morning, November 25, the members of Grade IV put on a Thanksgiving program under the general heading of "The Pilgrims and the Plymouth Colony"

Various members of the class gave

short talks about the colonists and their way of living.

Among the topics discussed were:
The Voyage in the Mayflower - John Smolski.

The First Winter in Plymouth - Mary Dwyer.

The Indians Around Plymouth - Maralyn Desell

The First Thanksgiving - Peter Norton

The program was brought to a close with the singing of "We Thank Thee" by the entire class.

Room 205 - Teacher, M.P. Morgan
Thanksgiving Program

1. Salute to the Flag.

2. Song - "The Landing of the Pilgrims" - Entire class.

3. Reading "American Tradition" - George Crisp

4. Reading First Thanksgiving - Berth Byam

5. Song - Thanksgiving Hymn - Entire class

6. Reading - First Proclamation of Thanksgiving - Roger Metcalf

7. Reading - Thanksgiving - A National Holiday - Carol Richards

8. Song - "America the Beautiful" - Entire Class

Room 203 - Teacher, Miss McCarthy
Program

Star Spangled Banner - Whole class

Poem - Thankfulness - read by David Gardner

The Story of "The First Thanksgiving"

Poem - Giving Thanks read by Geraldine Fidler

America The Beautiful - Whole class.

Room 204 - Teacher, Mrs. Green
Thanksgiving Day Program

1. Salute to the flag

2. Prayer - Psalm 100 - by Bernie Hooper.

3. Story - "The First Thanksgiving" - By Eugene O'Connell

4. Poem - "Autumn Woods" - by class.

5. Song - "Praise and Thanks" - by class

6. Song - "America" - by class

Room 101 - Teacher, Mrs. Mahoney

1. Salute to the Flag.

2. Song - America the Beautiful - Class.

3. - Recitation - The First Thanksgiving Day.

4. - Recitation - Wynken, Blynken, and Nod.

5. Song - Sweet and Low - Class

6. America

Room No. 201 - Teacher - Mary B. Crawford Gr. 7

1. Salute to the Flag - Class

2. Song - Landing of the Pilgrims - Class

3. Choral Reading - Thanksgiving Prayer - Class

4. Reading - Pilgrims for Freedom - Walter Geswell

5. Poem - Courtship of Miles Standish - Class

6. Song - Thanksgiving Hymn - Class

7. Song - America, the Beautiful - Class.

Band Room

Teacher Helen Roth

Song; "America" by class

Story; "Landing of the Pilgrims"

Song; "America the Beautiful"

Salute to Flag; by class

Song; "Thankful" by class.

Room 206 - Teacher, M. E. Murphy

- Thanksgiving Program - Salute to Flag

Singing of America

"The First Thanksgiving"

Singing of Star Spangled Banner

MYSTERIOUS SHOT

John F. Gleason, 80 Florence avenue, South Tewksbury, reported to the Wilmington police Saturday night that his car had been struck by pellets, from a mysterious shot gun blast, on Burlington avenue, at the corner of Forest street, about 7:20 p.m. Officers Shepard and Markey investigated, for the Wilmington police, and spoke to several youths in the area. None of the youths claimed to have heard any shot, or have any knowledge about it.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Aldice G. Eames late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court his second account for allowance and a petition for distribution of the balance in his hands.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of December 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

John J. Butler, Register.

D-2-9-16

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN

(SEAL) No. 33562

To all whom it may concern, and to Arthur R. Smith, Mrs. Arthur R. Smith, of Webster, in the County of Worcester and said Commonwealth; The Master, Warden and Members of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Edward V. Osberg, Mrs. Edward V. Osberg, of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; National Polychemicals, Inc., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Any other heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Abby H. Smith, also known as Abbie H. Smith, deceased, not above mentioned, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described;

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Aaron J. Bronstein of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

About 6,300 square feet of land. Lots 25-26, Wilmington Avenue, Block 3, Section C Woburn City Land & Improvement Company Plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the fourth day of January next.

Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Wilmington Crusader a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, John E. Fenton, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Attest with seal of said Court, Sybil H. Holmes, Recorder.

Hurwitz & Hurwitz, Attys., 53 State Street Boston, Massachusetts, for the petitioner. D-2-9-16

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Caleb S. Harriman late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at public auction certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of December 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

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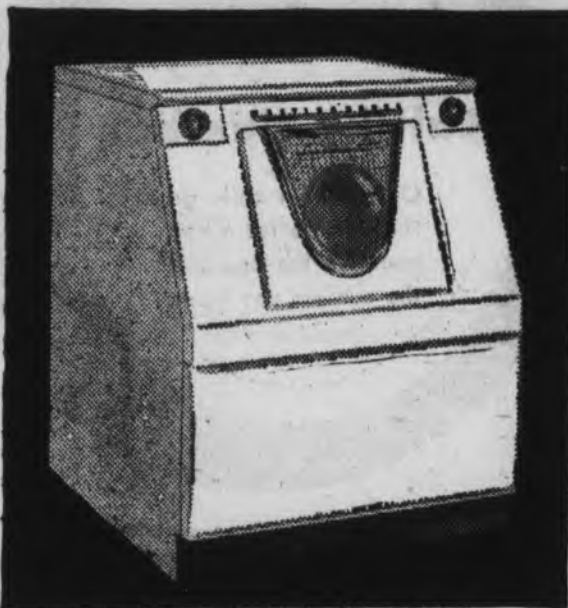
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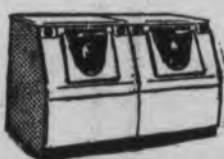


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OL 8-3053

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dalton, of Lake Street, are the parents of a boy, born at the Melrose Hospital, last week. The grandparents of baby David are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalton of North Reading, and Mrs. Elsie Eaton, of Main Street, Wilmington.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tewksbury Parent-Teachers Association was held at the Shawheen Street School, last Tuesday evening. After a brief business meeting, conducted by the President, Mrs. Maurice Condrey, a program of Christmas tableaux was presented by children from the various schools of the town. The theme of the program was, "Christmas Around The World", and the scenes presented were as follows: Christmas in Greece, England, Germany, Pennsylvania Dutch, Sweden, and closing with a Nativity Scene. Mrs. Anthony Anderson, Vice-President, and Program Chairman, was in charge of the very interesting program. As a surprise part of the evening, Lt. Governor, Sumner Whittier, stopped in for a few minutes, and greeted those present.

At the recent meeting of the South Tewksbury Betterment As-

sociation, plans were made for the annual New Year's Party. The regular Whist parties of the Association, have been cancelled until after the first of January.

Many residents of South Tewksbury have received Christmas greetings from Pfc. Jim Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gray, of Main Street. He is stationed in Iceland, and his address is: Pfc. Jim Gray US 21284552 Co. 2, 3rd Bn. 278 Inf. New York, New York, A.P.O. 81.

Another South Tewksbury service man, Kenneth Greeno, is home following his boot training at the Cape May Receiving Center, of the United States Coast Guard. He leaves on Sunday to report to Ellis Island, New York for further assignment.

South Tewksbury Methodist Church announces the following services and activities for the coming week: Saturday, Senior Choir meets for rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. to work on music for Sunday morning worship, and the Christmas Cantata, to be presented on December 20th. Sunday, Church School, at 9:45 A.M., at which time a Christmas movie will be presented. Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Methodist Junior Fellowship at 3:15 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship at 4:30 p.m., with Judy Ebinger and Fred Sussenberger leading the worship and discussion. The annual Sunday School Christmas program will be presented by the children, for parents and friends, at 7:00 p.m., in the church sanctuary. The Fellowship Group will meet at 8:30 p.m. Monday. The Commission on Membership and Evangelism will meet, followed by the Official Board. Tuesday, Methodist Men will meet.

WEST SIDE NEWS
Mrs. Edward Sadowski
OLiver 8-2166

Charles Duffy of 96 Aldrick Road is resting comfortably at home after suffering a heart attack recently.

Mrs. Mabel McLaughlin of Wilmington Road, Burlington, died last Saturday morning at the Winchester Hospital after suffering a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 P.M. at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son funeral home. Rev. Richard Harding of the Methodist Church, Wilmington, officiated. The burial was in the family lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Burlington.

Mrs. McLaughlin, 67, is survived by her husband, Leslie McLaughlin; two sons, Augustus C. McLaughlin of Wilmington and Harry B. McLaughlin of Burlington and a daughter, Calista C. Bourdeau of Burlington.

A successful whist party in charge of Mrs. Isabel Pellerin was held

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Tuesday evening at the West Wilmington Community Club House. Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Burns were also on the committee in charge. The Door prize was won by Robert Reed and the Special Chance prize went to Mrs. Lorie. Among the winners of the whist were; Mrs. Mary Tedder, Frances Pellerin, Lorelei Pellerin, Harriet Robbins, Isabel MacKay, Frank Ralph, Mary Sottile, Mildred Burns, Mr. Doherty, and Rose Kernan.

MARION JOHNSON AND ROBERT NEWHOUSE WED

On the evening of December 4, at 7 o'clock, Miss Marion Johnson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Johnson of 122 Plymouth Road, Malden and summer residents of Wilmington, and Robert F. Newhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Newhouse of Taft Road were united in marriage. Rev. Mimmick of the Malden Congregational Church officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride's wedding ring was handed down from her grandmother.

The bride was attractively attired in a powder blue dress with navy blue accessories. Serving as Maid of Honor was her sister, Miss Naomi Johnson attired in a light blue dress with matching accessories. The best man was Arthur D. Johnson, father of the bride.

After the wedding, the bridal party and members of the immediate family gathered at the home of the bride where they enjoyed a catered supper. The bride's mother wore an aqua dress with black accessories and the bridegroom's

mother was attired in an aqua print dress with navy accessories.

Later in the evening, the newlyweds left for their honeymoon to Niagara Falls. Upon their return, the new Mrs. Newhouse will reside with her parents while her husband reports back to duty at Fort Devens.

Mrs. Newhouse was educated in the Boston schools. Mr. Newhouse was educated in the Wilmington schools and is presently completing his sixth year in the U.S. Army. He has served 18 months of active duty in Korea.

Portland, Oregon (IES)—Indignation over the Hells Canyon power deal is being whipped up into a propaganda blaze that extends into the Midwest, where farmer discontent is extremely vocal.

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SKIN DISEASE IS THREAT TO PIGS

Hog raisers were advised this week to watch for signs of a new

swine skin disease, parakeratosis, in their hogs.

The disease usually affects pigs between the ages of eight and 16 weeks, the American Veterinary Medical Association said. The cause of the condition is not known, but the disease apparently affects pigs more under drylot-feeding conditions.

Parakeratosis causes hard, dry crusts on the pig's skin, usually the disease ends in complete recovery, but it may cause great discomfort and losses through set-backs in the rate of gain for the animals.

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At a Loyalty Dinner of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church, held Dec. 3rd, at the South Tewksbury Betterment Hall, plans were presented for the forthcoming building program of the church. Acting as chairman for the evening was Mr. Walter R. Ackles, charge lay leader of the church. After singing a few favorite hymns and carols, Mrs. Benjamin Griffin, only charter member of the church present, was introduced. Mrs. Ralph Peters, hostess chairman, spoke a word of thanks to the hostesses for their work. She was followed by Mrs. Robert Renfrew, who spoke on the history of the church. Don Tobey, chairman of the Commission on Education, spoke on the needs of the Sunday school, pointing out the fact that while the building is very small, and has not been made any larger in twelve years, the enrollment of the Sunday School has increased greatly, until there is a present enrollment of 207 pupils and teachers. He was followed by Mr. Roland, canvass chairman, who explained the canvass to be held during the coming week. Men announced as being on the canvass committee were: Herbert Pickering, Thomas Ray, Lester Snook, Ralph Peters, Walter Morris, George O'Connell, G. M. Palmer, Don Tobey, and Clifford Greeno. Mr. Ralph Peters then spoke on "How To Make a Pledge" and announced several 'Pace setting pledges'. Mrs. William Howell presented the Prayer Pledge Card, and explained its purpose. The evening was closed with a few remarks by the minister, Rev. Jack M. Tuell, followed by the benediction.

During this coming week, the canvass committee will be visiting all the members of the church, securing pledges for the budget of the church, and for the new building. The goal that has been set by the committee for the building fund, is \$35,000. The South Tewksbury church has been designed as one of ten churches to receive financial aid from the New England Conference of the Methodist Church in their building program. While building plans are not complete, the general plan is that the proposed addition will provide additional Sunday School rooms and a parish hall.

AT THE KICKOFF DINNER



Friends of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church, at a kickoff dinner, held in the South Tewksbury Betterment Association hall, last Thursday. The church is to raise \$35,000 in a building fund, and the dinner was the beginning of the campaign. Left to right, front, Mrs. Dorothy Peters, Roland Strong, Rear, Ralph Peters, Walter Ackles and Rev. Jack Tuell. (Polaroid photo in a minute by Wilmington Crusader)



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CDA MEETING MONDAY

The St. Thomas Court, CDA, is to meet Monday night, starting promptly at 8, in the Parish Hall. After the regular business meeting there will be entertainment in charge of Estelle Shelley and Eunice Wilson, which promises to be very good. Members are asked to bring a 50 cent gift for the annual Christmas party, when Santa Clause makes his appearance. Refreshments will be served by the Chairman, Mrs. Mary Woods and her committee.

WHITEFIELD MOTHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

All mothers of Whitefield school children have been invited to the annual Christmas party of the Whitefield mother's club, which will be held on Monday Dec. 14th at 8 p.m. in the school lunchroom. Each lady is asked to please bring a gift, not to exceed fifty cents in value. The committee in charge has prepared a very fine program, and a good time is promised.

BOB FULLER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Robert H. Fuller, 19, 34 Grove avenue recently returned Korean War veteran, had a narrow escape from death, early Monday morning, when the car he was driving was hit by a train in Concord. According to the Concord police, Fuller had lost his way, while driving in Concord, and had turned onto the railroad tracks just as the train was approaching. He leaped to safety, but his car was demolished. Fuller was taken to the Emerson hospital, in Concord, where he was treated for injuries to his knees. According to the Concord police, this is the second accident at this same railroad crossing within one month.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

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The presentation of the DVA award to Danico, of the Connelly award to Smith, and of the jackets and letters was accompanied by a considerable applause.

The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of Mrs. Margaret Calnan, chairman, Mrs. Viola Mel-

zar, Mrs. Margaret Howell, Mrs. Helen Casey, Mrs. Esther Fidler, Mrs. Gertrude Wilksh, Mrs. Dee Enos and Mrs. Mildred Tautges. Mrs. Calnan thanked all the committee and every one else who assisted in making the banquet a success.

Ladies of the Methodist Church prepared the banquet, which was turkey, with all the fixings.

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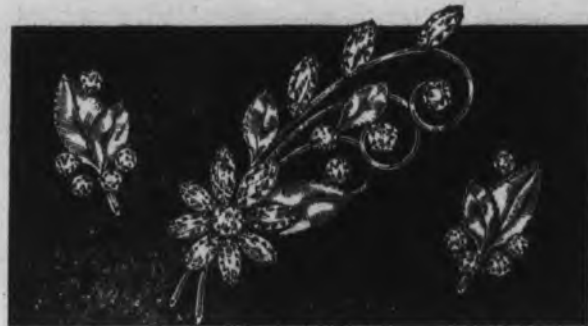
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FOURTEEN YEAR OLD COLLAPSES ON STREET

Henry Sousa, 14, of 80 Grove avenue was rushed to the St. John's hospital, in Lowell, Sunday evening, by the Wilmington police department, after he had been discovered lying by the side of the road, in a collapsed condition, during a heavy rainstorm.

Sousa, who lives with his grandmother, Mrs. Kay Urbanoski, was discovered, about 9 pm by Charles B P Ross, 96 Grove avenue. Ross had taken his dog out for an airing,

and saw the inert body lying in the darkness, by the roadside. Through the services of Mrs. Alexander Morrison, a neighbor, the Wilmington police were called, and Officers Imbimbo and Cuoco responded in the police cruiser. Attempts to reach a physician were fruitless, and the officers called the St. John's hospital in Lowell, to tell them that they suspected appendicitis. They then called for the ambulance.

The ambulance, in charge of Fire-fighter Raymond Dewhurst, was involved in an auto accident, enroute

to the Ross home, and it was necessary for the police to take Sousa to the hospital in the police cruiser.

WALKER CLUB MEETING

The annual Christmas meeting of the Walker Club will be held at 1:30 PM in the Walker School. Entertainment will be in the form of a program with all children in the school participating. Because of the earlier time, small children are invited to attend with their mothers.

CDA CHRISTMAS GIFT WHIST

The annual Christmas gift whist, of the St. Thomas Court, CDA, combined with a good sale, will be held Friday night, starting at 8:15 p.m., in the parish hall. Prizes will consist of gifts for men and women, and toys for children, all suitable for use as Christmas gifts. The party has always enjoyed a considerable success, in previous years, and the committee in charge is confident that this one will be just as enjoyable. Tickets may be had from any of the committee, May Quandt, chairman, or M. Chamberlain, D. Cosman, A. Sailey, M. De Lisle, M. Dolan, K. Downing, J. Foley, M. Foley, K. Good, M. Hartnett, E. Murray, P. O'Leary, D. Provenzano, J. Rogers, D. Richards, O. Ritchie, A. Rooney, E. Shelley, J. Simmons or Mary Woods.

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High Average	Gladys Bickford	83.6

WILMINGTON GRANGE

The regular meeting of the Wilmington Grange was held last Wednesday, with Master Clarissa Bushey presiding. Guests were present from Reading and Stoneham. The Lecturer's march was won by Clarissa Bushey, and Mary Howard won the apron offered by the Home and Community Committee chairman Nellie Thompson. There was square dancing after the business session, and refreshments were served by May Magnusson and her committee. The next meeting of the Wilmington Grange will be Wednesday, December 16th at 7:30 p.m. The annual Christmas party will be held at that time and Santa Claus will be present with presents for the children. Adults are asked to bring a 25 cent exchange gift. Refreshments are to be served.

On Monday, December 21st at 8 p.m. the Christmas whist party sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee of the Wilmington Grange will be held. Turkeys will be offered as prizes, as well as numerous other articles. Members have been asked to donate some of the prizes. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited. Chairman of the evening is Margaret Calnan.

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Left to right, Charles H. Black, chairman of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, and G. Lawrence Roberts and Kenneth C. Latham, Selectmen of Reading. (Polaroid photo in a minute by Wilmington Crusader.)

BOY BREAKS ARM PLAYING FOOTBALL

Richard Graham, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Graham, Shady Lane Drive, North Wilmington suffered a double fracture of his right arm, while playing football, on Harriman's lot, at about 4:30 pm Dec. 4th. He was taken to the Winchester hospital by Deputy Chief of Police Francis P. Hoban.

COMPRESSOR STOLEN

George Reed, 124 Nichols street, reported to the Wilmington police on Dec. 5th that a compressor, and two head lights from a car had been stolen from his yard.

P OF H MEETING TONIGHT

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New York (IES)—Oil companies are uneasy about Justice Department plans to push the government's anti-trust civil case, and are disquieted about a 60-page anti-trust report urging suit for the summer-time rise in gas and fuel oil prices.

COW SETS RECORD WITH SEPTUPLETS

A British cow set a record for multiple births recently when she produced seven calves, veterinary medical authorities report.

British authorities said all the calves were dead at birth, but five were fully developed. In previous cases, quintuplets have been produced artificially, but they too have been born dead.

PROTESTANT MAYOR GIVES SCHOOL BUS

Berkeley City, Missouri (NC)—Catholic school children in Berkeley City were the recipients of the gift of a school bus from Mayor Bill Bangert, a Protestant.

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